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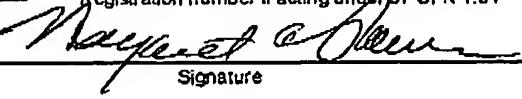
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FY 2005 <i>(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)</i>		
Application Number 10/084,705		Filed February 26, 2002
For Interferon-Beta Variants and Conjugates (as amended)		
Art Unit 1647		Examiner Seharaseyon, J.
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.		
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